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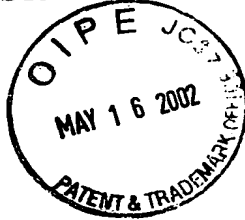
In re the Application of

Go SHIMADA

Application No.: 10/092,755

Filed: March 8, 2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRUDING UNVULCANIZED RUBBER



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Docket No.: 112166

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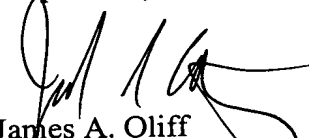
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on April 5, 2002, submitted herewith is the executed Declaration of the inventor. Any specification attached to and referenced in the Declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

Attached is our Check No. 130784 for ☒\$130.00 ☐\$65.00 (entitlement to small entity status is asserted) for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Sir:

Attached is a photocopy of the original filing receipt on which errors have been corrected in red. These errors are being brought to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office so that it may correct its records. Also attached is a Supplemental Application Data Sheet correctly identifying the inventor information.

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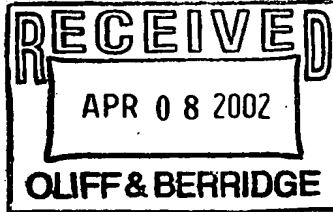
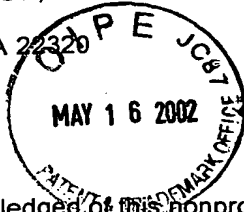
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## Title

Method and apparatus for extruding unvulcanized rubber

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